

## **Bear goes mattress shopping**

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Earlier this week, a bear went mattress shopping in Boone. Boone police received a report of a bear cub in the mall parking lot. Later, a 150-pound bear was rummaging in the dumpster near the Belk entrance. Police soon learned the bear was not a cub. The bear soon stumbled across the automatic door of Sims Furniture and Mattress Gallery. Boone police blocked traffic on Winklers Creek until the animal was safely back in the wooded area.